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In re Application of

Francis VANDERBIST, et al.

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For:

DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Also attached: Two Months' Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	20	5	x \$ 18 =	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
		If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00 Fee for extension of time			420.00
				TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ 510.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1337</u>, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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